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Amendments To The Specification:

Kindly amend the first paragraph of page 14 of the specification as follows:

In a preferred embodiment, one of the hard buttons 128 is configured to initiate the call device 101 when the hard button 128 is activated. A user may activate a hard button 128 by pressing the hard button 128 when the PDA 100 is powered on and ready for input. In another embodiment, one of the soft buttons [[128]] 126 is configured to initiate the call device 101 when the soft button 126 is activated. A user may activate a soft button 126 by using a stylus to press a portion of the display device 132 that is configured to recognize a tap on the soft button 126.

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